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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

JOHN E. GARDNER.

Selectmen,

CHARLES G. GOOCH, SAMUEL J. COLCORD,
B. JUDSON PERKINS.

Treasurer,

EDWIN S. THYNG.

Town Clerk,

FRED S. FELLOWES.

Collector of Taxes,

JOSEPH W. TILTON.

Supervisors of Check List,

ARTHUR O. FULLER, LEONARD F. SMITH,
JOHN H. BROWN.

Auditors,

ARTHUR O. FULLER, HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

School Board,

JOHN D. LYMAN, JOHN A. BROWN,
ARTHUR O. FULLER.

Library Committee,

CHARLES H. MERRILL, ALBION BURBANK,
CHARLES E. BYINGTON, FRANK M. CILLEY,
CHARLES H. KNIGHT, 2d, EDWARD H. GILMAN,
JOHN T. PERRY, JOHN A. BROWN,
JAMES A. TUFTS.

Librarian,

FRANCES E. MOULTON.

Health Officers,

WILLIAM H. NUTE, AMOS E. WHITLEY,
JOHN O'NEILL.

Engineers,

GEORGE H. GOOCH, *Chief,* ROSWELL P. THOMSON, *Clerk,*
THEODORE B. LYFORD.

Police Officers,

GEORGE W. MUNSEY, *Supt.,* C. FRED FIFIELD,
WILLIAM H. HAMILTON.

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.

VALUATION.

841 polls,	\$84,100 00
Real estate,	2,373,660 00
480 horses,	37,660 00
38 oxen,	1,555 00
307 cows,	7,430 00
36 sheep,	180 00
15 hogs,	135 00
200 fowls,	100 00
2 neat stock,	40 00
85 carriages,	7,315 00
Stock in public funds,	2,800 00
banks, etc.,	51,470 00
corporations out of state,	6,250 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	56,225 00
Stock in trade,	219,915 00
Doomage,	296,800 00

\$3,145,635 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$6,528 72
County tax,	7,090 83
Schools, by law,	4,476 50
Schools, in addition,	3,500 00
Text books,	500 00
Payment town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest town debt,	4,000 00
Hydrant subsidies,	2,300 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	2,000 00
Police and constables,	2,000 00
Salaries town officers,	2,600 00
Board of Health,	500 00

\$51,196 05

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1896.	DR.	
April 6,	Received from note,	\$2,000 00
6,	" " sale of liquors,	258 95
May 19,	" " Holland fund,	583 38
19,	" " Drew lot fund,	8 62
29,	" " note,	1,500 00
June 1,	" " County orders,	480 05
July 9,	" " Circus license,	10 00
Nov. 10,	" " junk,	26 25
Dec. 17,	" " Insurance tax,	144 00
17,	" " Railroad tax,	3,673 67
17,	" " Savings Bank tax,	2,528 84
17,	" " Literary fund,	461 30
Jan. 22, 1897,	" " County, liquor cases,	34 80
26,	" " " orders,	1,253 12
Feb. 1,	" " " liquor cases,	2 31
1,	" " Catch basin top,	1 25
15,	" " Sewer assessment,	198 00
15,	" " use of Town Hall,	73 70
15,	" " Police fines,	662 42
	" " rent of old Hook and	
	Ladder house,	16 00
	" " Police fines,	34 33
		\$13,950 99

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By amount paid Town Treasurer, as per receipts, \$13,950 99

CHARLES G. GOOCH, SAMUEL J. COLCORD, B. JUDSON PERKINS,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and correctly vouched.

H. SCAMMON, ARTHUR O. FULLER,	}	Auditors.
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EXETER, N. H., March 3, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Taxes for 1896,	\$53,475 79
Outstanding taxes for 1895,	4,277 22
Cash received through Selectmen,	13,950 99
“ “ Town Clerk, licenses,	611 09
“ “ Liquor Agent,	1,225 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	12,258 43
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	\$85,798 52

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Payments as per summary,	\$69,978 17
Outstanding taxes of 1895,	136 00
“ “ 1896,	4,409 98
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	11,274 37
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	<u>\$85,798 52</u>

EDWIN S. THYNG,

Town Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1896,		\$1,500 00
Balance appropriation,		<u>1,500 00</u>
Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1897,		\$3,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>3,000 00</u>
Paid coupons,	\$3,332 00	
Interest,	109 25	
Balance to contingent fund,	558 75	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>4,000 00</u>
Paid notes for borrowed money,		\$3,500 00
From contingent fund,		<u>3,500 00</u>

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Dana W. Baker, Treasurer,		\$9,900 00
Appropriation,	\$7,976 50	
Literary fund,	461 30	
Balance unpaid March 1, 1896,	36 78	
Balance from contingent fund,	1,425 42	
	<u> </u>	\$9,900 00

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath,	\$8 75	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	18 84	
Ginn & Co.,	70 41	
American Book Co.,	223 78	
Prang Educational Co.,	36 75	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	18 79	
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	35 95	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	58 81	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	16 51	
J. H. Batchelder,	152 05	
	<u> </u>	\$640 64
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	140 64	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$640 64</u>

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid C. H. Merrill, Treasurer,	\$2,000 00
Appropriation,	<u>2,000 00</u>

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Exeter Gas Light Co.,	\$2,454 90
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Balance from contingent fund,	<u>454 90</u>
	<u>\$2,454 90</u>

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	<u>100 00</u>

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	\$6,725 00
Appropriation,	<u>6,725 00</u>

COUNTY TAX.

Paid A. L. Emerson, Treasurer,	\$7,090 83
Appropriation,	<u>7,090 83</u>

EXETER WATER WORKS.

Paid for hydrant service,	\$2,160 00
Drinking fountain,	15 00
Town Hall,	21 87
Flushing sewers,	55 89
Street sprinkling,	8 00
Fountain in public square,	100 00
Engine houses,	37 00
Library building,	<u>20 00</u>
	\$2,417 76
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00
Balance from contingent fund,	<u>117 76</u>
	<u>\$2,417 76</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. H. Nute, Health Officer,	\$202 38	
A. E. Whitley, “	155 52	
John O'Neill, “	66 72	
C. E. Williams, labor,	1 98	
Patsey Fitzgerald, labor,	3 00	
Thomas Tanner, “	3 00	
Charles Currier, “	3 00	
C. H. Goldthwaite,	9 50	
A. M. Trefethen,	2 00	
Getchell & Taylor,	46 00	
Exeter Drug Co., medicine,	1 20	
John Templeton, printing,	7 00	
Weeks & Seward, medicine,	56 05	
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		\$557 35
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	57 35	
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		\$557 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engineers,	\$98 00
Eagle Steamer Co.,	342 00
Hook & Ladder Co.,	252 00
Hose Co., No. 1,	266 00
“ No. 2,	278 00
“ No. 3,	284 00
James I. Watson, engineer steamer,	100 00
Charles P. Harvey, fireman steamer,	50 00
D. T. French, fire alarm,	45 00
Everett P. Weeks, fireman,	10 00
J. C. Shepard, “	18 00
F. G. Carter, “	4 00
B. S. Levy, “	3 00
W. S. Day, “	18 00
F. H. Currier, “	10 00

Paid T. McLaughlin, fireman,	\$21 00
John Sweeney, "	4 00
E. Foster, "	2 20
Frank Vickery, "	3 00
Aaron Hall, "	5 00
C. McHenry, "	4 80
J. H. Hadley, "	1 00
Edward Thurston, "	4 00
Mitchell Moran, "	2 00
G. S. Breck, "	10 00
M. Kennedy, "	12 00
John Flanigan, "	8 00
George Edmunds, "	2 60
G. E. Crockett, "	6 60
J. F. Kelley, "	4 20
Henry Brown, "	4 50
C. H. Colcord, "	2 20
William Donovan, "	2 20
R. E. Goff, "	5 20
Curtis Janelle, "	10 60
Frank Drew, steward,	16 50
A. L. Carlisle, et als., extra labor,	16 00
Adolphus Smart, " "	25 80
Frank Brigham, " "	22 13
F. O. Tilton, extra time,	5 50
S. J. Colcord, wood,	2 25
J. G. C. Lord, glass and setting,	1 20
G. W. & C. A. Lane, labor,	1 00
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	3 90
Geo. Janvrin, straw,	9 60
C. F. Folsom, lunches,	7 40
Thomas Leddy, lunches,	5 16
John R. Swasey, straw,	17 92
J. H. Fellows, plank,	5 51
Exeter Machine Works, labor and material,	31 11
Elm City Electric Co., gongs,	20 00
C. H. Calkin, repairing roof,	3 75

Paid Exeter Machine Works, labor,	\$1 95	
Wakefield Rattan Co., matting,	5 00	
A. Young, sundries,	6 25	
Charles L. Bly, supplies,	143 52	
A. J. Morse & Son, supplies,	2 48	
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	63 71	
B. J. Perkins, hay,	73 62	
C. S. Button, grain,	102 54	
Getchell & Taylor, repairs and supplies,	38 84	
Perkins & Co.'s Express,	14 18	
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriages,	76 00	
C. S. Gray, " "	1 50	
J. C. Burlingame, " " etc.,	17 25	
John Tuck, " "	3 00	
L. D. Nevers, " "	10 00	
C. E. Williams, " "	75	
J. M. Clark, " "	1 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight and rent,	17 89	
S. R. Peavey, extra labor,	20 70	
F. F. Batchelder, harness and repairs,	21 00	
T. B. Lyford, lumber and services,	17 25	
Redding, Baird & Co., glass and labor,	21 95	
F. H. Hall & Co., lunches,	1 60	
H. F. Dunn, oil, etc.,	1 49	
Weeks & Seward, horse medicine,	5 05	
Lamson & Field, fire alarm supplies,	1 50	
Joseph Ritchie, fireman,	7 50	
Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	6 39	
Exeter Gas Light Co., fire alarm,	150 00	
Balance to contingent fund,	1,077 76	
		\$4,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>4,000 00</u>

TOWN HALL.

Paid Exeter Gas Light Co.,	\$338 79
C. K. Fifield, janitor,	34 25
I. M. Watson, janitor,	109 30

Paid J. G. C. Lord, setting glass,	\$6 00	
H. W. Anderson, coal,	170 96	
S. J. Colcord, wood,	9 00	
Augustus Young, repairs,	18 07	
Exeter Machine Works, repairs,	68 62	
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		\$754 99
Received for use of hall,	\$73 70	
Balance from contingent fund,	681 29	
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		<u>\$754 99</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. W. Taylor, Highway Agent,	\$6,000 00	
“ “ salary,	499 99	
Archibald Wheel Co.,	65 89	
Brown & Warren, labor,	16 54	
W. H. C. Follansby, salary, '95-'96,	500 00	
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		\$7,082 42
Appropriation,	\$6,000 00	
*Balance from contingent fund,	1,082 42	
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		<u>\$7,082 42</u>

*There was a balance unexpended of 1896 appropriation of \$617.25.

POLICE.

Paid H. A. Shute, Police Judge,	\$200 00
G. W. Munsey, officer,	846 72
C. F. Fifield, “	720 00
W. H. Hamilton, “	728 00
J. P. Dwyer, special,	67 97
C. A. Langley, “	23 54
A. S. Irvine, “	63 46
C. E. Williams, “	72 57
C. H. Grunwald, “	72 24
T. W. Fifield, “	1 00
G. F. Adams, “	2 00

Paid C. P. Harvey, special,	\$3 00
B. McGaughey, “	2 00
C. K. Fifield, “	8 00
L. D. Lyford, “	3 00
A. H. Gray, “	6 00
James McNulty, “	19 50
William Wallace, “	16 00
F. H. Hervey, lunches,	44 20
N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co.,	22 40
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	19 88
Drew & Batchelder, repairs, lobby,	64 18
George H. Young, “ “	6 35
J. W. Towle, attorney,	10 00
E. R. Angell, analysis,	10 00
A. M. Trefethen, hacks,	31 00
Selectmen, expense at court in Portsmouth,	14 00
D. W. Craig, safe expert,	15 00
J. M. Clark, hacking,	60
Weeks & Seward, medicines,	85
W. E. Burt, repairing clock,	1 00
Mrs. Kate Broderick, washing,	4 00
L. & S. Mayers, blankets,	3 00
Perkins & Co., express,	6 45
D. W. Baker, shoes,	1 50
Amede Page, brick,	29 25
B. J. Perkins, expenses to Derry,	4 00
E. G. Towle, hacking,	50
John Templeton, printing,	26 00
Exeter Machine Works, lockup,	65 89
Gardner & Hilliard, supplies,	62 34
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	\$3,297 39
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Police fees, through Selectmen,	69 13
fines, “ “	662 42
Balance from contingent fund,	565 84
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	<u>\$3,297 39</u>

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Paid D. W. Baker, balance salary,	\$250 00
H. Dow, on account salary,	150 00
I. D. Richards & Sons, liquor, etc.,	788 27
Wood, Pollard & Co., " "	218 55
D. T. Mills & Co., alcohol,	107 67
D. W. Baker, freight,	1 60
W. A. Moore, trucking,	1 50
Perkins & Co., express,	1 45
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	\$1,519 04
Received from Agent for sales,	\$1,225 00
Balance from contingent fund,	294 04
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	<u>\$1,519 04</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid S. J. Colcord, wood,	\$116 50
Joseph Pollequin, wood,	12 00
C. E. Work, groceries,	56 67
Button Bros., "	204 39
Exeter Cash Store, groceries,	58 69
C. W. Barker, "	98 00
H. F. Dunn, "	64 50
C. C. Russell, "	23 96
Goodwin Bros., "	84 64
E. S. Thyng, "	63 68
J. E. Knight, medicines,	75
E. A. Tilton, meat,	4 75
D. Sanborn & Co., clothing,	6 25
J. M. Towle, shoes,	5 25
W. H. C. Follansby, dry goods,	8 50
O. A. Fleming, undertaker,	38 00
J. W. Field, "	6 75
Flynn Bros., hack,	1 00
C. G. Robinson, sawing wood,	3 25
William Sargent, "	1 25

Paid S. M. Towle, carting,	\$1 50	
Felix Hanna, board of Mrs. Somerby,	50 00	
N. H. Orphans' Home,	29 00	
Boston and Maine Railroad, railroad tickets,	31 15	
H. B. Andrews, nurse,	2 25	
Mrs. S. C. Dupra, board Mrs. Jandeau,	13 50	
Dunn & Swallow, rent,	10 00	
Nathaniel Churchill, "	36 00	
George N. Julian, "	36 00	
Hezekiah Scammon, "	85 00	
Lorenzo Nealey, "	35 00	
D. Sanborn, "	139 00	
C. S. Batchelder, aid,	92 00	
Mrs. C. Dwyer, "	54 00	
Mrs. Ann Weeks, "	85 50	
Julia Broderick, "	51 00	
L. A. Smith, care of S. S. Hodgdon,	28 00	
C. A. Brown, " "	10 84	
John Clay, " "	2 00	
Mae Dudley, " "	22 00	
Mrs. M. A. Buker, "	30 28	
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	226 25	
L. S. Sanborn, milk,	18 30	
Balance to contingent fund,	385 82	
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		\$2,333 17
County orders,	\$1,733 17	
Appropriation,	600 00	
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		\$2,333 17

SEWERS.

Paid H. Scammon, sewer committee,	\$14 94
S. J. Colcord for sundry persons, cleaning out cesspool,	125 15
James Flynn, cleaning out cesspool,	77 00
John Flanigan, " "	14 87
Getchell & Taylor, plumbing,	38 73

Paid McClintock & Woodfall, advice on sewer

outlet,	\$84 00
George Davis, labor,	2 25
A. E. Whitley, "	4 50
John Howard, "	1 75
J. W. Tilton, collecting,	11 40

 \$374 59

Received for sewer assessments, \$198 00

Balance from contingent fund, 176 59

 \$374 59

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. G. Gooch, Selectman,	\$300 00
B. J. Perkins, "	225 00
S. J. Colcord, "	225 00
F. S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	200 00
J. W. Tilton, Collector,	643 00
E. S. Thyng, Treasurer,	400 00
Supervisors,	120 00
John E. Gardner, Moderator,	35 00
John E. Gardner, Police Commissioner,	25 00
G. A. Wentworth, " "	25 00
J. A. Brown, School Board,	75 00
A. O. Fuller, "	75 00
J. D. Lyman, "	75 00
Dana W. Baker, School Treasurer,	75 00
C. G. Gooch, Election Officer,	15 00
B. J. Perkins, "	15 00
S. J. Colcord, "	15 00
H. L. Pettengill, "	15 00
H. W. Murray, "	15 00
F. M. Cilley, "	15 00
J. E. Cahill, "	15 00
F. S. Fellowes, "	15 00

Paid W. H. Belknap, Town Clerk,	\$29 50	
Auditors,	12 00	
F. O. Tilton, Building Inspector,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,677 00
Appropriation,	\$2,600 00	
Balance from contingent fund,	77 00	
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid F. H. Haines, 10 fowl,	\$5 00	
C. S. Gray, 1 fowl,	75	
S. E. A. Brown, damage,	5 25	
L. G. Towle, "	7 00	
John Norris, "	6 00	
C. E. Williams, Dog Officer,	20 00	
F. S. Fellowes, license fees,	51 20	
	<hr/>	\$95 20
From collections for licenses,		95 20
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Eastman, Young & O'Neill, attorneys,	\$164 24	
Burnham, Brown & Warren, judgment in		
Bell case,	13 62	
Dr. L. Chesley, registering,	10 50	
Dr. W. H. Nute, "	13 25	
Dr. Walter Tuttle, "	7 00	
Dr. A. H. Varney, "	7 75	
State Industrial School,	274 92	
F. M. Cilley, insurance,	96 10	
John A. Brown, insurance,	399 00	
Exeter Gas Light Co., new lamps,	634 00	
John H. Fellows, wall, steamer house,	106 65	
A. Langley, " "	336 00	
J. C. Burlingame, " "	320 00	

Paid James McNulty, concrete, town hall,	\$88 75
S. J. Colcord, labor, etc.,	16 50
G. H. Young, “	30 65
Weeks & Staples, “	13 96
Henry Jones, “	1 00
Abram Jenness, “	3 68
T. H. Colcord, “	3 00
Jerry Flynn, “	75
A. F. Cooper, repairing culvert, Lincoln street,	21 73
J. G. C. Lord, setting glass,	1 00
John Johnston, ringing town bell,	100 00
John Johnston, care Ida Drew lot,	6 00
Wheeler Reflector Co., lantern,	5 25
Mary A. Seward, recording,	1 25
Getchell & Taylor, sundries,	13 29
Shadrach Drew, right of way,	5 00
Gardner & Hilliard, sundries,	17 77
Goodwin Bros., oil and chimneys,	11 74
W. S. Beardslee, care of town clock,	40 40
American Express Co.,	60
F. L. Colcord, distributing inventories,	14 00
W. P. Whitley, labor,	8 00
L. G. Towle, stone,	15 00
L. E. Topham, gravel pit,	80 00
S. O. Osgood, oil,	8 15
C. Maher, “	3 30
H. M. Carlisle, “	4 60
J. W. Tilton, tax on property sold at auction,	34 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	118 00
John Templeton, printing check lists,	25 00
John Templeton, printing and advertising,	37 68
Gazette Printing Co., printing,	34 00
I. T. Purinton, painting town clock,	48 00
C. E. Williams, notifying jurors,	2 00
G. L. Swain, rent,	4 00

Paid J. H. Kimball, mowing Old cemetery,	\$12 00	
M. T. Hoyt, damage,	9 20	
L. F. Smith, stone,	12 00	
A. M. Trefethen, sundries,	5 50	
William Morrill, deeds,	3 95	
Silsby & Son, Collector's book,	3 62	
Damon Safe and Iron Co., repairs, town safe,	7 20	
W. H. C. Follansby, agent town's pro- portion repairing steeple at First Church,	500 00	
Robert Scott, insurance, &c.,	8 50	
T. B. Lyford, notifying jurors,	10 00	
J. W. Towle, Fish and Game Warden,	10 00	
John Howard, notifying town officers,	20 00	
Exeter Manufacturing Co., cement,	16 20	
J. H. Batchelder, blanks,	3 00	
B. J. Perkins, expenses to Concord,	7 50	
Exeter Gas Light Co., lamp posts, etc.,	218 85	
		\$4,048 60
From contingent fund,		<u>4,048 60</u>

SUMMARY.

DR.

Cash received through Selectmen,	\$13,950 99
“ “ Town Clerk,	611 09
“ “ Tax Collector,	53,207 03
“ “ Liquor Agent,	1,225 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	12,258 43
	<hr/> \$81,252 54

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Paid town bonds, maturing Mar. 1, 1896,	\$1,500 00
“ “ “ 1897,	3,000 00
Interest,	109 25
Notes,	3,500 00
Support of schools,	9,900 00
Text books and supplies,	640 64
Town library,	2,000 00
Street lighting,	2,454 90
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00
State tax,	6,725 00
County tax,	7,090 83
Exeter Water Works,	2,417 76
Board of Health,	557 35
Town hall,	754 99
Highways,	7,082 42
Fire department,	2,922 24
Police,	3,297 39
Liquor agency,	1,519 04
Support of poor,	1,947 35
Sewers,	374 59
Town officers,	2,677 00
Dog damages,	95 20
Miscellaneous,	4,048 60
Abatements credited as cash,	1,003 56
Cash discounts allowed Collector,	928 06
Coupons,	3,332 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897,	11,274 37
	<hr/> \$81,252 54

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$82,500 00
Notes payable, 5 per cent.,	2,500 00
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	\$85,000 00

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes, 1895,	\$136 00
“ “ 1896,	4,409 98
Cash on hand,	11,274 37
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	\$15,820 35

Amount of debt, February 15, 1897,	<u>\$69,179 65</u>
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EDWIN S. THYNG,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined this report and the accounts therein embraced and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that there is thereupon a balance of eleven thousand two hundred seventy-four 37-100 dollars in the hands of the accountant.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

EXETER, N. H., March 4, 1897.

CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING
BOOKS FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital invested in New Hampshire Trust Com-
pany's coupon bonds, \$5,000 00

INCOME RECEIVED.

1896.

July 8, Interest from C. A. Merrill Library
Fund, \$114 00

1897.

Jan. 4, Interest from C. A. Merrill Library
Fund, 90 00

\$204 00

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of \$5,000.00, for the purchase of
library books. Capital invested in bonds.

\$1,000 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-28 school bonds.

\$1,000 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s.

\$3,000 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s.

Paid Charles H. Merrill, Treasurer Public
Library Committee :

Jan. 18, 1897,	\$45 00
“ “	50 00
“ “	60 00
	<hr/> \$155 00

ABNER L. MERRILL FUND.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of \$1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond, at 4 per cent. interest, payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School :

Boston and Maine bond,	\$1,000 00	
Accrued interest,	40 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,040 00</u>

CHARLES G. GOOCH, } Selectmen
SAMUEL J. COLCORD, } of
B. JUDSON PERKINS, } Exeter.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and correctly vouched.

H. SCAMMON, }
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

EXETER, N. H., March 3, 1897.

AID TO SOLDIERS.

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families from February 15, 1896, to February 15, 1897 :

S. S. Hodgdon,	\$147 62	
David K. Nudd,	83 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$231 12</u>

CHARLES G. GOOCH, } Selectmen
SAMUEL J. COLCORD, } of
B. JUDSON PERKINS, } Exeter.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.



C. W. TAYLOR, Highway Agent, in account with the Town of Exeter :

DR.

1896.

Feb. 16,	Cash left over from last year,	\$.....
Mar. 18,	Received of Town Treasurer,	300 00
28,	“ “	200 00
April 11,	“ “	300 00
27,	“ “	500 00
June 10,	“ “	500 00
July 3,	“ “	500 00
20,	“ “	300 00
Aug. 22,	“ “	300 00
Sept. 14,	“ “	500 00
* Oct. 1,	“ “	500 00
17,	“ “	500 00
Nov. 9,	“ “	500 00
30,	“ “	350 00

1897.

Jan. 12,	“ “	400 00
Feb. 9,	“ “	350 00
Jan. 6,	Standard Oil Co., for grading,	23 75
8,	O. H. Sleeper, acct. of sidewalk,	24 30
16,	Board of Health, for flushing sewers,	45 00
	C. W. Taylor, tree butt,	1 00
	Geo. Wetherell, street scrapings,	1 00
	Getchell & Taylor, tackle and falls,	17 28

\$6,112 33

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By amounts paid as per receipts :

1896.

Mar. 18,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking,	\$17 90
	Frank Boardman, labor,	33 00
	John S. Pike, breaking,	10 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	48 00
	D. J. Keller, labor,	8 25
	Charles Currier, "	21 75
19,	A. F. Greenleaf, breaking,	14 50
25,	C. C. Hayes, "	56 35
	Samuel E. Merrill, labor,	7 50
	D. J. Keller, "	3 00
26,	S. M. Towle, breaking,	27 00
27,	N. A. Swain, "	7 00
28,	W. E. Moore, "	28 10
	C. E. Robinson, breaking,	13 37
	Frank Boardman, "	12 00
28,	J. C. Burlingame, "	3 90
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
31,	C. E. Robinson, breaking,	14 80
April 2,	Levi M. Jenness, "	7 28
7,	James P. Smith, labor,	4 75
11,	Gardner & Hilliard, Akron pipe,	42 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	Charles Currier, labor,	14 25
15,	Augustus F. Greenleaf, labor,	4 25
18,	Samuel E. Merrill, "	5 70
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Frank Boardman, labor,	18 00
23,	George L. Stokell, labor and gravel,	75 26
	James P. Smith, labor,	4 75
25,	James C. Burlingame, labor,	3 75
	Charles Currier, "	18 00
	Samuel E. Merrill, "	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
28,	Howard F. Chase, labor,	20 75

April 28,	S. W. Perkins, labor,	\$30 45
30,	Geo. L. Stokell, "	13 25
May 2,	James McNulty, gravel,	41 37
	Samuel E. Merrill, labor,	3 00
	Frank Boardman, "	17 25
	William Moran, labor,	3 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Charles Currier, labor,	9 00
4,	J. W. Tilton, breaking,	10 50
9,	Elbridge A. Tilton, labor,	24 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
11,	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	10 82
15,	S. M. Towle, labor,	26 00
	James McNulty, labor,	57 00
16,	James C. Burlingame, labor,	8 00
	Orville R. Drew, "	11 40
	Frank Boardman, "	18 00
	William Moran, "	6 75
	William Nagle, "	5 25
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Charles Currier, labor,	18 00
18,	Jacob P. Cilley, teaming,	8 00
21,	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	26 75
25,	James McNulty, concreting,	20 70
26,	M. Coyle, labor,	9 75
	Edward Damsell, labor,	9 75
	James Nagle, labor,	7 50
	A. Page, bricks,	11 20
29,	Charles Currier, labor,	16 50
30,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	Frank Boardman, labor,	15 00
June 2,	Orville R. Drew, "	2 25
6,	Frank Boardman, labor,	8 63
	Warner & Hobbs, wagon pole,	2 50
9,	Getchell & Taylor, supplies,	6 20
	John Moran, labor,	9 00
	W. A. Moore & Son, teaming,	110 50

June	9,	James Nagle, labor,	\$12 00
		Jere Flynn, labor,	9 00
	10,	Matthew Coyle, labor,	12 00
		Jacob P. Cilley, teaming,	20 00
		Cornelius Manix, labor,	1 50
	11,	W. A. Stone, teaming,	30 45
	13,	C. E. Robinson, teaming,	12 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		Clarence Pike, labor,	13 50
		Charles Currier, “	18 00
		James Nagle, “	4 50
	15,	W. A. Stone, teaming,	6 00
		David J. Keller, stone work,	9 75
	20,	Ferdinand Hanson, freight on stone,	82 50
		Adolphus Vasseur, labor,	7 50
		Frank Boardman, “	15 00
		James Nagle, “	6 75
		John Howard, “	12 75
		W. A. Stone, teaming,	8 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Henry Glover, labor,	6 75
		Albert Harris, “	7 50
	23,	Clarence Pike, “	4 50
		N. A. Swain, “	7 50
	24,	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling acc.,	100 00
	26,	George L. Stokell, labor,	22 13
	27,	Levi M. Jenness, “	1 50
		Samuel E. Merrill, “	6 00
		Albert Harris, “	1 50
		Henry Glover, “	1 50
		Charles Currier, “	18 00
		James Nagle, “	8 75
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Matthew Coyle, labor,	2 25
July	3,	W. A. Moore & Son, teaming,	103 50
		W. A. Stone, “	24 00
		S. M. Towle, “	13 00

July	3,	William N. Dowe, labor,	\$1 00
		Levi M. Jenness, teaming,	85 50
		Frank Boardman, labor,	16 50
	6,	George H. Young, "	47 50
	7,	S. J. Colcord, teaming,	44 00
		John S. Pike, "	20 50
		Getchell & Taylor, hardware,	25 53
	8,	Michael Connor, teaming,	119 00
	11,	Daniel Swain, labor,	7 50
		Charles Currier, "	16 50
Aug.		Frank Boardman, labor,	8 70
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	25,	H. L. Philbrook, labor,	12 00
		Charles Currier, "	9 00
		Frank Boardman, "	9 00
	1,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Frank Boardman, labor,	9 00
		Charles Currier, "	9 00
		Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	5 32
	8,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		Charles Currier, labor,	9 00
	17,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Charles Currier, labor,	18 00
		James McNulty, concreting,	21 66
	18,	John H. Kimball, labor,	12 45
		Safford Brothers, blacksmithing,	10 00
		Weeks & Staples, masoning,	7 07
		George H. Young, labor,	52 60
	19,	John Howard, "	2 25
	21,	Augustus Young, Akron pipe,	4 70
		Thomas Abrams, towage,	33 00
		Amede Page, brick,	3 25
		George W. Green, shoeing,	8 45
	22,	Frank Boardman, labor,	27 00
		Matthew Coyle, "	2 25
		John Nagle, "	2 25
		Augustus F. Greenleaf, labor,	21 50

Aug.	25,	James McNulty, concreting,	\$28 80
	28,	Ferdinand Hanson, stone towage,	97 50
	29,	George W. Green, labor,	10 55
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		Charles Currier, labor,	18 00
Sept.	1,	George Harris, clay and labor,	13 60
	3,	Getchell & Taylor, hardware,	23 42
	5,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Frank Boardman, labor,	17 25
	12,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Charles Currier, labor,	16 50
	17,	Geo. H. Young, “	90 18
		J. H. Fellows, lumber,	212 57
	18,	Frank Boardman, labor,	12 00
	19,	Geo. L. Stokell, “	21 50
		N. A. Swain, teaming,	35 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		A. M. Vroom, stock and labor,	6 85
	22,	Capt. T. H. Abrams, towage bill,	36 00
	25,	George S. Welch, labor,	1 00
		John N. Taylor, stone work account,	50 00
	26,	A. F. Greenleaf, labor and gravel,	60 50
		Charles H. Stackpole, labor,	12 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	30,	Arthur W. Dudley, surveying,	4 00
Oct.	3,	A. F. Greenleaf, gravel,	61 75
		Daniel Bennett, labor,	4 00
		Charles Stackpole, labor,	9 00
		Matthew Coyle, “	8 25
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	4,	Thomas Quinn, labor,	11 25
		Jere Flynn, “	11 25
		John Moran, “	1 50
	9,	A. S. Wetherell, sidewalk,	23 91
		John N. Taylor, stone, bridge account,	40 00
	10,	Charles Stackpole, labor,	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00

Oct. 10,	Samuel E. Merrill, labor,	\$6 00
	N. A. Swain, teaming,	46 00
	James McNulty, concrete account,	50 00
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	7 50
	John Moran, “	8 25
14,	Safford Bros., blacksmithing,	3 50
17,	Charles Currier, labor,	16 50
	James McNulty, concreting,	155 89
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	Matthew Coyle, labor,	4 50
19,	W. N. Dow & Son, lumber,	66 79
	Getchell & Taylor, bricks and hardware,	71 32
	Samuel E. Merrill, labor,	5 25
	Jacob P. Cilley, teaming,	40 00
24,	John N. Taylor, stone, bridge account,	40 00
	John Mack, paving,	9 00
	Frank Boardman, labor,	16 65
	N. A. Swain, teaming,	16 00
	Daniel Swain, labor,	4 50
27,	Elbridge A. Tilton, teaming,	10 00
	Gardner & Hilliard, hardware,	3 60
28,	John N. Taylor, labor,	10 00
	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	9 00
29,	George L. Stokell, labor,	22 00
30,	John Mack, labor,	6 00
	Jairus Tilton, “	4 50
31,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	Mitchell Larose, labor,	3 00
	John Moran, “	3 00
	Frank Boardman, “	8 62
	Charles Currier, “	18 00
Nov. 4,	Ferdinand Hanson, stone freight,	97 50
	John N. Taylor, stone, bridge account,	15 00
7,	Mitchell Larose, labor,	7 50
	John Moran, “	7 50
9,	B. J. Perkins, “	7 65
	B. & M. R. R., freight, curbing,	56 25

Nov. 14,	Mitchell Larose, labor,	\$3 00
	John Moran, "	3 00
	C. Charles Hayes, "	26 25
	Matthew Coyle, "	4 50
	Charles Currier, "	16 50
	Frank Boardman, "	14 25
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
16,	Daniel Gilman, gravel,	30 25
	Samuel J. Colcord, teaming,	142 00
	John N. Taylor, bridge account,	40 00
20,	John Flanigan, labor,	21 75
21,	Michael Connor, "	26 00
23,	Jacob P. Cilley, "	64 00
30,	Hezekiah Scammon, labor,	9 80
Dec. 3,	George W. Green & Son, shoeing,	10 05
	Frank Boardman, labor,	16 50
10,	J. H. Fellows, lumber,	7 49
11,	John Mack, paving,	2 50
12,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	48 00
13,	Charles Currier, labor,	33 75
17,	Frank Boardman, "	14 25
21,	J. H. Kimball, "	12 55
1897.		
Jan. 5,	Frank Boardman, labor,	14 25
11,	John Gilman, gravel,	9 83
	J. R. Kelsey, labor,	9 00
13,	Weeks & Staples, labor,	19 50
14,	James McNulty, concrete account,	50 00
15,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	60 00
16,	Safford Bros., blacksmithing,	8 00
	Charles Currier, labor,	28 50
	N. A. Swain, "	5 00
18,	Frank Higgins, "	18 00
22,	W. N. Shaw, "	5 80
23,	D. J. Keller, "	1 50
	John Coleman, sidewalk,	9 65
30,	Pigeon Hill Granite Co., for stone,	250 00

Jan. 30,	James C. Burlingame, labor,	\$21 65
	John S. Pike, “	9 00
	John Currier, shoveling,	75
	James Barry, “	2 70
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	S. M. Towle, teaming,	5 00
	Joseph Gagnon, labor,	1 50
	D. J. Keller, “	1 50
	Peter Rooney, “	1 20
	John Templeton, printing,	1 00
	George Barry, labor,	1 20
	Matthew Coyle, “	3 75
	John Murphy, “	2 40
	John Garand, “	2 55
Feb. 4,	A. F. Greenleaf, labor,	12 77
	Cornelius Manix, “	3 00
6,	Exeter Machine Works, castings,	16 56
	Walter T. Jones, labor,	29 15
9,	Patrick Murphy, “	6 70
	Thomas Abrams, towage,	37 50
	Frank Boardman, labor,	24 75
10,	Abbott Williams, “	2 10
	James P. Smith, “	12 75
13,	J. W. Watson, “	15 75
	D. J. Keller, “	2 25
15,	C. Charles Hayes, sand,	6 00
	Howard F. Chase, breaking,	20 60
	George W. Green & Son, shoeing,	6 85
	E. J. Hayes, sand,	12 25
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	J. W. Tilton, labor,	9 00
	Charles Currier, “	21 00
	B. J. Perkins, “	9 30
	Charles E. Robinson, breaking,	5 70
	S. R. Peavey, labor,	47 50
	A. M. Vroom, stock and labor,	5 85
	Frank Boardman, labor,	9 00

Feb. 15, N. A. Swain, labor,	\$3 50
B. W. Dow, "	32 50
16, C. E. Robinson, "	25 00
Charles Currier, "	12 00
19, H. Irvine & Son, "	4 25
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	\$6,164 09
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CHARLES W. TAYLOR, Highway Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EXETER, N. H., March 3, 1897.

We, the Auditors of the Town of Exeter, have this day examined the annexed account of the Highway Agent, and find the same properly cast and vouched.

Receipts,	\$6,112 23
Disbursements,	6,164 09
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Due accountant,	\$51 76

And there is due the accountant the sum of fifty-one and 76-100 dollars.

In hands of Town Treasurer to meet this: Unexpended balance highway appropriation preceding fiscal year (1895-96,) \$1,097.00, except in so far as that has been passed to contingent fund.

H. SCAMMON,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be raised for the expenditures of the town for the year 1897-8, have attended to that duty, and recommend that the town raise the following sums :

Payment of the State tax,	\$6,725 00
County tax.*	
Schools by law,	4,476 50
Schools in addition,	4,400 00
Text books,	550 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	4,000 00
Water works,	2,300 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	5,000 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	3,000 00
Police and Constables,	2,000 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,600 00
Board of Health,	500 00
For fire hose,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
Crushed stone and other highway bills of 1896,	1,115 21
Electric clocks,	250 00

C. G. GOOCH,
B. L. CILLEY,
W. H. C. FOLLANSBY,
W. N. DOW,
E. S. THYNG.

* Figures for County tax not yet obtainable.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Board of Police Commissioners effected their annual organization March 7, 1896, and elected for the ensuing year J. E. Gardner, chairman, and H. W. Anderson, clerk.

The first Tuesday evening in each month has found the Board in session at Police Headquarters, for the hearing of any complaints and the transaction of such business as might present itself.

Orders upon the Town Treasurer to the amount of \$2,703.32 have been given to defray the expenses of the department. The items of expense are included in the report of the Town Treasurer.

The preservation of good order by means of efficient police service, and with the co-operation of our citizens, has been the first care of the Board. It is felt that the order has been exceptionally good the past year.

The problem of disposing of the overwhelming number of tramps that nightly apply to Police Headquarters for lodging has engaged the earnest attention of the Board, but so far without any satisfactory solution. Fostered by the towns near us on the line of the railroad, it has not seemed best to turn these vagrants loose to seek shelter on the premises of our own citizens. Neither has it seemed wise to put a premium on vagrancy by employing them in work rightfully belonging to industrious citizens of our own town. It is hoped a plan may be devised for ridding the town of some of these nuisances.

The following statistics, taken from the report of Superintendent of Police Munsey, may be of interest to the public:

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault,	19
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Assault with intent to commit rape,	2

Assault with intent to commit larceny,	1
Bastardy,	1
Cruelty to animals,	2
Common drunkard,	1
Common seller of spirituous liquor,	2
Drunk,	91
Embezzlement,	1
Evading car fare,	14
Hiring team under false pretense,	1
Idle person,	1
Keeping for sale lager,	8
Keeping for sale spirituous liquors,	24
Larceny,	5
Malicious mischief,	4
Brawl and tumult,	6
Open gross lewdness,	2
Riding bicycle faster than eight miles an hour,	7
" on sidewalk,	3
Selling goods without license,	1
Selling lager,	2
Selling spirituous liquor,	2
Selling cigarettes to minors,	1
Vagrancy,	1
Arrested for out of town officers,	5
Total,	<hr/> 208
Arrest of males,	200
Arrest of females,	8
Whole number of lodgers,	1,007
Amount of fines and costs,	\$662 42
HOW DISPOSED OF.	
Discharged on probation,	45
Paid fine and cost,	49
Sentence suspended by court,	8

Furnished bonds to appear at court,	14
Complaint not sustained,	33
Committed to house of correction,	22
Committed to the Exeter jail,	8
Committed to the state industrial school,	2
Discharged by informing on liquor dealers,	8
Nol prossed,	5
Out of town officers,	5
Discharged,	9

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

Dogs killed,	2
Fires extinguished without alarm,	3
Fire alarm rung in by officers,	3
Amount of property found out and cared for,	\$124 00
Amount of property stolen,	\$380 00
Amount of property recovered,	\$102 00

JOHN E. GARDNER,	} Police
G. A. WENTWORTH,	
H. W. ANDERSON,	

Commissioners.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, I submit my fifth annual report, giving account of fires for the year, and the condition of the apparatus under my charge.

We have responded to fifteen alarms, as follows :

April 18, box 25. Brush fire back of the Jewett Conner place. No damage.

May 24, box 25, 3 P. M. Brush fire back of Joseph Staples' place, on Brentwood road. No damage.

May 24, box 25, 7 P. M. Fire broke out in same place. No damage.

June 26, box 25. Coggswell shoe factory ; cause unknown ; covered by insurance. Damage, building and contents, \$1,300.

June 28, box 25. Fire in Oaklands.

June 29, box 25. Fire in Oaklands.

June 30, box 25. Fire in Oaklands.

July 1, box 25. Fire in Oaklands.

July 3, box 25, Fire in Oaklands.

In these fires Wadleigh & Carlisle lost 450 cords of wood, and A. S. Langley 175 cords. No insurance.

October 19, box 25. Fire in the house of William Elliott on Winter street. Damage, house and contents, \$287 ; covered by insurance.

October 22, box 36. Needless alarm for a small fire in the night lunch cart. No damage.

October 24, box 38. Small blaze in Trefethen stable, caused by overturned lantern. Damage, \$15 ; covered by insurance.

December 21, box 36. Needless alarm for a chimney on fire on Spring street. No damage.

January 12, box 45. Nealey & Wadleigh's block on Water street.

Damage, building and contents, \$4,000 ; covered by insurance. F. H. Hall & Co., loss, \$200 ; no insurance. Caused by oil stove.

January 27, box 45. Fire in Wood's block on Water street. Damage to building and contents, \$850 ; covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

The eighth article in the Town Warrant is to see if the town will vote to pay the firemen for fighting brush fires. We have had nine brush fires the past year, one lasting six days, and requiring men there all the time, night and day. The firemen cannot afford to lose so much time with the pay they get.

The apparatus under my care is in good condition, with the exception of the steamer, which will have to have some repairs this spring. I would respectfully recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose.

My acknowledgments are hereby made to the Board of Engineers and members of the department for their advice in the success of the department.

GEORGE H. GOOCH, Chief Engineer.

THE ROBINSON SEMINARY.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROBINSON SEMINARY :

The past year has been one of progress in all departments of the school.

The opening of the new school year in September was marked by a large increase of pupils in the academic department. The accessions made necessary and possible important changes in the corps of teachers. For several years the number of pupils seated in the academic room has been increasing, and additional seating room has been provided from year to year. In September it was found impossible to seat the increased number and have any room for the work of recitations. A re-organization of the entire school in respect to seating became necessary. The preparatory department was accordingly accommodated in the two rooms upon the lower floor. The new class in the academic room was assigned to the room formerly occupied by the third and fourth classes, and the care of the room given to Miss Rice. An additional teacher in the academic department was found to be an imperative necessity. I accordingly secured the services of Miss Alice Norton Dike, a recent graduate of Smith College. She has been assigned the work in Natural Science, formerly done by the Principal, and teaches several classes in Mathematics.

At the opening of the new year, Mr. Faulhaber returned to the school in enfeebled health. After several weeks of effort to do his accustomed work, he was granted a vacation by your board. In accordance with your instructions I secured Miss Mary C. Humphrey, a graduate of Boston University, to take up Mr. Faulhaber's work.

At the close of the last school year, Mr. Frank Brigham resigned

his position as Janitor, and Mr. Daniel Fisher came as his successor. Through Mr. Fisher's skill and energy we have been able to continue the work of internal improvement begun in the past. The biological laboratory has been fitted up with new tables made by the Janitor, and the studio and French and German room have been painted in plain and substantial colors; and the furniture of the entire building has been put in good repair.

The interior of the building is generally in good condition. The plumbing in some of the dressing rooms will need to be renewed as early as convenient. The piping in the chemical laboratory, which had been in position for ten years, suddenly gave out and was found to be badly eaten by the acids and other chemicals. It became necessary to renew a portion of it, which was done as promptly as possible, in order not to interrupt the regular work of the chemistry class. So far as I can judge, the plumbing of the entire laboratory is now in a practical and sanitary condition.

During the year the school has made some additions to its various collections. In June, Mr. Henry C. Moses presented to the art collection a very costly album of colored views illustrative of the manners of life, customs and scenery of Japan. Contributions have been made to the cabinet of minerals by Mr. D. W. Baker and Miss Sarah Bicknell. A set of the bones of the human skeleton, together with a neat case in which to preserve them, has been given by a friend of the school. To the natural history cabinet a collection of feather work has been donated by Miss Annie C. Robinson.

The course of study, which for several years has been under gradual revision, was printed in full in the catalogue last year and we are following it very closely. In this course we have endeavored to secure an arrangement of studies that will give the pupils who here complete their school life such an education as is demanded by modern ideas of school training, and at the same time offer to the pupils who desire to continue their studies in higher institutions a thorough preparation for entering upon such studies. There is laid down in the academic course for each year more than any pupil can well pursue, with the expectation that pupils will make selections of such studies as will be profitable to them. This plan

contemplates that parents and teachers will advise the pupils in the selection of their studies, and that the Principal will give much time and thought to the selections made and to the progress of the individual pupils. To this course of study I have devoted a great deal of thought and study and have consulted the best educators in the country with regard to it. I feel that it will ultimately prove a great uplift to the institution and a blessing to the pupils.

The school is in an excellent working condition. The pupils realize that the world expects them to be the educated women of the future, and they are in earnest. Our teachers in every department are skilful, and have at heart the progress of the school and the welfare of their pupils. The past two years have witnessed many changes in our corps of instructors, but in every instance of change and addition the Seminary has been fortunate in securing teachers, who by their culture, scholarship and womanliness have won the respect and esteem of their pupils; by their skill in adapting and identifying themselves with the work of the school, are welcomed by their associates as earnest colaborers in the work of the Seminary.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

THE ROBINSON SEMINARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND
SELECTMEN OF EXETER :

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary,
submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

Received dividends on stocks,	\$5,869 00
Interest on bonds, etc.,	4,505 45
for exempt taxes on New York bank stock, 1896,	1,042 24
Tuitions,	760 00
Interest on Moses fund,	30 00
“ H. M. Merrill Rhetori- cal Prize fund,	40 00
Grass sold from grounds,	25 00
Apples “ “	3 00
Instalment on New Hampshire Trust Co. bond,	100 00
from estate of Amos Tuck, account new fence,	41 33
for books sold,	110 26
Rent “Yeager” property,	145 80
“ “Sally” “	54 45
On hand March 1, 1896,	1,474 60

\$14,201 13

PAYMENTS.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$8,118 40
Fuel,	522 00
Gas,	14 72
Janitor,	376 00
Music at commencement,	65 76
Town Hall expenses, commencement,	22 75
Class " "	25 00
Moving and use of piano,	4 00
Tuning piano,	3 50
Printing catalogues, etc.,	124 00
Supplies,	76 98
Express,	6 30
Repairing clock,	1 00
Lecture, Miss Parloa,	17 90
Janitress,	132 40
Town water, 1896,	25 00
" 1896-7,	50 00
Books, stationery and chemicals,	960 30
Cleaning edifice,	315 00
Lumber,	12 70
Machinist, labor,	12 58
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	\$10,886 29

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Secretary's salary,	\$25 00
Treasurer's "	500 00
Safe deposit in Boston,	30 00
Expenses on highway,	15 00
Interest account,	19 00
Incidental expenses,	25 50
Labor on records,	25 00
Taxes, insurance and expenses on Western loans,	420 04
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	\$1,059 54

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

Insurance,	\$300 00	
Lumber,	8 33	
Steam heating,	40 98	
Painting,	10 05	
Plumbing,	8 00	
Carpenter,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$371 61

MOSES FUND.

Paid two pupils,		\$30 00
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PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

Insurance,	\$35 00	
Plumbing,	1 10	
Painting,	8 22	
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SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Furniture,		\$11 08
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COOKING DEPARTMENT.

Teacher's salary,	\$110 00	
Supplies,	30 22	
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GROUNDS.

New fence and posts,		\$123 97
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RECAPITULATION.

School expenses,	\$10,886 29	
General expenses,	1,059 54	
School edifice,	371 61	
Moses fund,	30 00	
Principal's house,	44 32	
School furniture,	11 08	
Cooking department,	140 22	
Grounds,	123 97	
Cash on hand,	1,534 10	
	<hr/>	\$14,201 13

Within the year we have received from New Hampshire Trust Co. a 10 per cent. instalment on \$1000 bond, \$100 00
 The mortgage with the Lombard Investment Co. has been foreclosed, and we are receiving some income from the property,
 Other investments remain as before reported.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GARDNER, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EXETER, March 1, 1897.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of John E. Gardner, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of fifteen hundred thirty-four and 10-100 dollars (\$1,534.10).

GEO. W. FURNALD,	} Trustees.
W. N. DOW,	
SPERRY FRENCH,	
JOHN A. BROWN,	
H. W. ANDERSON,	

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1897, are as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$12 02
Town appropriation,	2,000 00
Charles A. Merrill fund,	204 00
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	155 00
Fines,	35 68
Sale of catalogues,	37 00
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	\$2,443 70

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	\$478 00
Assistant Librarian's salary,	258 89
New books,	602 51
Coal and wood,	130 80
Gas,	81 52
Magazines and papers,	131 00
Janitor,	107 50
Insurance,	75 00
Printing and binding,	445 69
Supplies and repairs,	76 08
Labor, writing, etc.,	27 45
Help, cleaning, etc.,	20 63
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	\$2,435 07
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$8 63

The year just closed affords gratifying proofs not merely of an increased use of the Library by the people of Exeter, but their growing appreciation of its more valuable features. Of course

now, as heretofore, the majority of readers seek mere entertainment, though even among this class the novel is often laid aside for the book of travels, the biography or the history. Those connected with the Library can attest a gradual but marked improvement in taste, and a growing demand for standard treatises on literature, art and science. Every year has witnessed an increase in the number of persons who wish to make thorough examination of important subjects, and are not content with mere surface information or elementary manuals. They ask for the best and latest authorities on their favorite subjects, and their inquiries have often materially aided the committee in filling gaps in leading departments of science and literature.

Figures demonstrate the increasing use of the Library. During the past year 20,359 books were issued against 17,111 during the preceding twelve months. The daily average of issues has thus risen from 56 to a small fraction below 63. The largest number taken out on any one day was 201. In 1895-96 the largest number was 173. The number of cards issued to persons desiring to be regular readers was 467. Reading room statistics are necessarily somewhat imperfect, as librarians, busy at the delivery window, may have omitted to count every comer, but there were at least 13,568 readers, being an increase of 161 over 1895-6.

During the year 373 volumes were added to the Library by purchase, and 120 volumes and 87 pamphlets were received as gifts. The number of volumes bought is somewhat less than during the previous year, but in value is an increase. Valuable and indispensable works of reference, to be used only on the Library premises, which had been frequently asked for, were added during the year on exceptionally favorable terms. These include the Century Dictionary, Rand and McNally's two volume atlas of the world, and Larned's voluminous Cyclopædia of History, and several other aids to study specially accordant with the provisions of the Merrill funds.

The catalogue of the Library, modestly termed a "finding list" by its compiler, the Librarian, was issued early last summer, and has proved a valuable key to the treasures of the Library, including as it does all additions up to May, 1896. With the publication

of an occasional supplement it ought to meet all the needs of the public for some years to come. As the case now stands, less than 500 of the more than 10,000 volumes in the Library fail of mention in its pages.

The gifts during the year are evidences of the growing interest of the people in the Library, which has been truly said to be second in importance to no other educational institution in our town. To Dr. Abner L. Merrill the Library is indebted for three gold bonds of \$1,000 each, to supplement the \$2,000 bequeathed by his late wife. With this addition the gift balances the late Charles A. Merrill's legacy of \$5,000. Thus a fund of \$10,000 has been created by different members of a single family. Nor do the above facts exhaust the proofs of the warm interest long shown by the Merrills. Last year's report mentioned the anonymous gift of two fine photographs of Exeter, England, cathedral, which are now hanging on the walls of the easterly reading room. The donor modestly kept his name concealed, but it has recently leaked out that the pictures are from Mr. Frank A. Merrill of Boston.

Another most welcome addition to the reading room is a fine specimen of an old fashioned tall clock, contributed by Mrs. Nathaniel Gordon. Interested readers are of all persons most oblivious of the flight of time, and the clock is as useful as it is artistic.

Books have been presented during the year by the National Government and the State of New Hampshire, the former sending 43 volumes and 75 pamphlets. A. A. Folsom, Esq., of Boston, an Exeter boy, contributed 5 volumes, including accounts of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and its London entertainer and namesake. Miss A. E. McIntire contributed 20 ancient works, some of them of intrinsic as well as antiquarian value. Mr. Edward H. Cilley generously supplemented the Library's department of Lincolniana by presenting 15 volumes relating to the martyr President. Charles H. Knight, Esq., gave 6, Miss Ellen Wentworth 5, Mr. Lucien Thompson, of Durham, 2, and Mr. Hezekiah Scammon 1 volume. Pamphlets were received from some of the above named, and also from Mr. G. S. Green of the Worcester Public Library, Dr. E. O. Otis, Rev. W. L. Ander-

son, Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Dover Public Library. Several papers have likewise been gratuitously furnished for reading room use.

Like all new undertakings the Public Library started as an experiment. At first many regarded it as limited to providing gratuitous reading, mainly for young people. There were others who saw farther, and had the wisdom to foresee the expansion of an institution which had such slender beginnings. They realized its importance, and carefully nurtured it through every stage of its growth. But for good management in its earlier days, like many similar enterprises, it would have stagnated, perhaps died. Its administration won respect, and developed interest. The town came generously to the aid of the managers, and as each succeeding year gave new proof of the good work the Library was doing, increased its appropriations. Now in its thirty-fourth year it has a number of volumes on its shelves surpassed by only three or four similar collections in the State. There are those now living who will see three, perhaps four times ten thousand volumes on its catalogue. It is no longer an experiment, but a sound investment to be guarded and cherished until its present rich returns have experienced a manifold increase. Not only will it diffuse exceptional intelligence among all classes of our citizens, but will attract most desirable new residents to our town. The committee are united in the hope that last year's appropriation will be repeated, feeling that the interests of the town and the Library are in this case identical.

In closing their report, the committee, not as a mere matter of form, but as a pleasant duty, would bear testimony to the efficiency, diligence and courtesy of the Librarian and her assistants.

JOHN T. PERRY,
ALBION BURBANK,
E. H. GILMAN,
CHARLES H. MERRILL,
JOHN A. BROWN,
J. A. TUFTS,
C. E. BYINGTON,
FRANK M. CILLEY,
C. H. KNIGHT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FROM MARCH 21, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896, INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand March 21,	\$70 25
Received from Town Treasurer,*	7,000 00
“ “ tuition from non-resident pupils,	90 00
sale of supplies, etc.,	13 74
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	\$7,173 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$5,590 40
Repairs,	307 91
Fuel and lights,	126 82
Incidentals,	575 79
Balance,	573 07
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	<u>\$7,173 99</u>

DANA W. BAKER, Treasurer.

An itemized account will appear in the school report to be published soon.

*Figures given elsewhere by the Town Treasurer are for the entire fiscal year of the town.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the qualified voters of the Town of Exeter :

You are hereby requested to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary for the term of seven years.
- 4th. To choose all other necessary town officers, auditors or committees for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for lighting the streets, for defraying the expense of decorating the graves of Union soldiers, and for other charges arising within the town, and for the pay of the firemen for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure by contract a tract of land lying west of the town library lot and adjoining the same, extending one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of Front street, and extending westerly from the westerly line of said library lot not more than eighty feet nor less than fifty-three feet, and in case they shall be unable to procure said land at a fair price by contract, to take the same and assess the damages as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40, of the Public Statutes, and to appropriate money therefor.
- 7th. Upon petition of Winslow A. Shaw and sixteen others, to see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant on Jady Hill street, opposite the residence of William McLane.

8th. Upon petition of George A. Edmunds and fifty others, to see if the town will vote to pay the firemen the sum of twenty cents per hour in fighting brush fires.

9th. Upon petition of John M. Wadleigh and eighty others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars for fifty, more or less, electric arc lights to light the public streets of Exeter each night until midnight during the ensuing fiscal year and pro rata for any part thereof, said arc lights to be furnished by any party or parties running dynamos for this or other purposes.

10th. Upon petition of W. P. Chadwick and others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the improvement of Gilman park.

11th. Upon request of Edwin G. Eastman and others to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the erection of a receiving tomb and chapel in the New cemetery in this town.

12th. Upon petition of Robert Scott and eleven others, to see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, relating to the licensing of suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase and sale or barter of old junk, old metals, second hand articles, cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth or woolen mill yarns in an unfinished state, not of family manufacture.

13th. Upon request of Lorenzo Nealey and others, to see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred dollars to improve the Park street common.

CHARLES G. GOOCH, } Selectmen
SAMUEL J. COLCORD, } of
B. JUDSON PERKINS, } Exeter.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	Lilian Viola,	F	5	L	Thomas L. Galbraith,	Clara K. Hoffman,	New York,	New York.
	Leon R.,	M	6	"	Fred S. Churchill,	Minnie F. Fitzgerald,	Lowell, Mass.,	Exeter.
	John,	"	2	"	William J. Hanscomb,	Sadie C. Shapleigh,	Dover,	Wells, Me.
		"	3	"	Dennis Callahan,	Norah Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
		"	3	"	Samuel Woods,	Josephine Frederique,	Colorado,	Colorado.
Feb.		F	1	"	Paul W. Willett,	Lena Manix,	Canada,	Exeter.
	Sarah,	"	2	"	William Frame,	Tillie Graham,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	Margaret Teresa,	"	6	"	Timothy Reardon,	Ellen Callahan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
		"	3	"	Charles S. Fieldsend,	Elizabeth J. Young,	Exeter,	Ireland.
		"	5	"	Frank W. Durant,	Nettie Tuttle,	Vermont,	Nottingham.
		M	4	S	Eugene Carr,	Georgie LeBarron,	New Hampshire	Canada.
		"	4	L	Duncan C. Roodé,	Ella M. Hamilton,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
		"	2	"	Frank E. Batchelder,	Emma G. Staples,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	Ralph Albert,	F	4	"	John C. Willey,	Florence A. West,	Fremont,	Epping.
		M	1	"	George A. Dudley,	Grace D. Waldron,	Rye,	Exeter.
March		F	10	"	Pierce Mullens,	Winnie Jennings,	Ireland,	Ireland.
		"	5	"	Herbert Thurston,	Ellen S. Day,	Exeter,	Kensington.
	Florence M.,	"	1	"	Peter Lecace,	Elizabeth Belou,	Canada,	Canada.
		M	3	"	Herman L. Tuttle,	Sarah E. Bell,	Maine,	Ireland.
		F	6-7	"	Mitchell Houle,	Della Jesso,	Canada,	Canada.
	(Twins),	M	1	"	Timothy Sheehan,	Ellen Driscoll,	Ireland,	Ireland.
		M	10	"	William F. Durgin,	Addie C. Dansell,	Haverhill, Ms.,	Exeter.
April	Camille Eugena,	"	2	"	Joas Jette,	Jessie Proulx,	Canada,	Canada.
	Ina Mildred,	F	2	"	A. C. Sanborn,	Emma E. Richardson,	Gilmanton,	Fannington.
		"	1	"	Olaf Hanson,	Matilda,	Sweden,	Sweden.

April	13	Dorothy,	F	2	L	J. D. P. Wingate,	Helen Locke,	Exeter,	Newcastle.
	20	Flora Locke,	"	2	"	Loren I. Jones,	Florence A. Frenyear,	Rye,	Vermont.
	30		M	8	"	Joseph Barnea,	Alida Martin,	Canada,	Canada.
May	5	William,	"	2	"	Fred Barnea,	Georgiana Quille,	Canada,	Canada.
	7	Charles D.,	"	3	"	William Tatten,	Mary Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	16		"	4	"	J. A. Nelson,	Carrie B. Dame,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Pittsfield.
	16		"	2	"	Irvin Godfrey,	Grace K. Knowles,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
	19		F	2	"	Murdock McDougal,	Kate A.,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
	23		M	1	"	Cornelius Walsh,	Margaret McCarthy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	28	William,	"	7	S	Timothy Timmins,	Susan McNiac,	England,	Ireland.
June	5		"	2	"	Gilbert Hill,	Addie Belden,	Nottingham,	Kingston.
	5		F	4	L	Edmond Trudell,	Rosa Burke,	Canada,	Canada.
	7		M	5	"	Medda Page,	Ellena Gerome,	Canada,	Canada.
	7		"	10	"	E. T. Lawrence,	Ellen J. Marsh,	Mereditth,	Salmon Falls.
	8		"	3	"	Joseph Miller,	Mary Marcoux,	Canada,	Canada.
	9		"	2	"	John H. Elkins,	Lizzie F. Conner,	North Hampton,	Exeter.
	11		F	4	"	Fillbert Sevenie,	Delina Boilard,	Canada,	Canada.
	14		M	4	"	Edward Toland,	Sarah Howe,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	18		"	1	S	John J. Roach,	Mary Burke,	Massachusetts,	Ireland.
	20		F	5	L	Gregoire Denoncour,	Mary LaBree,	Canada,	Canada.
	23		M	8	"	Joseph A. Dow,	Anita Small,	Seabrook,	Seabrook.
	24		"	9	"	Elzior Sylvester,	Blanche White,	Canada,	Canada.
	29		"	11	"	George W. Colbath,	Eva B. Batchelder,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	30	Ethel Maud,	F	3	"	Eugene Welch,	Mabel Thompson,	Epping,	Newton.
July	7		"	3	"	Carl Steinfeld,	Pauline Urban,	Germany,	Germany.
	9	(Twins),	M	5-6	"	James C. Burlingame,	Mary A. Broderick,	Exeter,	Newfields.
	11		"	12	"	Peter Dechesne,	Marie Lavigne,	Canada,	Canada.
	11		"	10	"	Joseph E. Bryan,	Philomen Blouin,	Canada,	Canada.
	12		"	3	"	John Howe,	Lizzie,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	16		"	3	"	Eugene Myron,	Annie Denoncour,	Canada,	Exeter.
	17		"	3	"	Charles A. Lane,	Abbie M. Brown,	Pittsfield,	Loudon.
	21		F	3	"	Joseph Persard,	Mary Bleau,	Canada,	Maine.
	24		"	7	"				

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Date 1896.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July	25	M	1	L	Thomas F. McLaughlin	Delia McDonald,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	26	F	1	"	George Spahn,	Mary E. Bean,	Germany,	Canada.
	27	M	1	"	Samuel McLane,	Edith Batchelder,	Exeter,	Canada.
	28	F	1	"	Arthur F. Cooper,	Fannie B. Folsom,	England,	Maine.
Aug.	30	F	1	S	James Conley,	Rosa Hosier,	Dover,	Massachusetts.
	1	M	5	L	William Flanigan,	Addie Christie,	Exeter,	New Brunswick.
	10	F	3	"	Thomas J. Davis,	Mattie Mills,	Lee,	Fremont.
	10	M	2	"	George P. Kimball,	Emma A. Hilliard,	Exeter,	Kingston.
	11	F	1	"	Mortimer E. Lord,	Emelia M. Dawson,	Maine,	Exeter.
	11	M	4	"	George A. Page,	Lillian B. Waters,	Rhode Island,	New York.
	21	"	4	"	Walter S. Morse,	Katie,	Exeter,	Ireland.
	27	F	2	"	Frederic Winsor,	Mary A. L. Paine,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
Sept.	29	M	1	"	Frank C. Higgins,	Myrtie R. Paul,	Massachusetts,	Maine.
	31	"	1	"	George L. Marcotte,	Sadie F. Cassidy,	Massachusetts,	Ireland.
	5	"	3	"	Alton L. Ingalls,	Annie L. Sherlock,	Vermont,	Vermont.
	13	F	3	"	Gustav Kruger,	Otilie,	Germany,	Germany.
	13	M	1	"	Cornelius Cahill,	Lizzie Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	17	"	1	"	John A. P. Gilman,	Lizzie A. Eaton,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	18	F	3	"	John Bresnahan,	Kate Wren,	Newmarket,	Ireland.
	18	"	1	"	Adelbert Bertrand,	Josephine Burnham,	Canada,	Exeter.
	20	F	1	"	Frederic A. Charles,	Ida M. Franks,	Massachusetts,	Maine.
	23	"	7	"	George L. Stokell,	Alberta Carroll,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
	26	M	4	S	Hamilton N. Welch,	Catherine I. Christie,	Exeter,	New Brunswick.
	30	F	1	L	Herbert F. Dunn,	Anna R. Collins,	Massachusetts,	Brentwood.
Oct.	2	"	1	"	Doric Baillargeon,	Emma Nicol,	Manchester,	Canada.

Oct.	3		Edwin T. Garland,	L	1	Mabel A. Eastman,	Epping,	Massachusetts.
	7	Ella Florence,	William Tolland,	"	1	Lizzie Donnelly,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	9		Fred S. Fellowes,	"	1	Emma Julian Heaphy,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	11		Frank H. Graves,	"	1	Flora A. Sawyer,	Exeter,	Lee.
	11	John J.,	Thomas Welch,	"	2	Bridget Driscoll,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	16		James W. Eastman,	"	7	Mabel M. Dean,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
	21		Joseph Gagnon,	F	5	Mary E. Boardman,	Canada,	Exeter.
	23	Edward,	Edward Noonan,	M	8	Ellen Cotter,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	23		Albert N. Dewhurst,	"	4	Jennie R. Welch,	Anesbury, Mass.,	South Hampton.
	29		Charles F. Hervey,	"	1	Ella G. Hynes,	Exeter,	Mississippi.
	29		Owen McElhill,	F	1	Mary McNamee,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	1		John N. Runnals,	M	1	Ethel E. Jordan,	New Durham,	Newmarket.
	4		B. F. White,	"	3	Jennie Wentworth,	Deerfield,	Stratham.
	7		Lester Tibbets,	F	2	Etta S. Hall,	Maine,	Maine.
	10		J. Arthur Tufts,	"	6	Effie Locke,	Alstead,	Massachusetts.
	12	Lillian Willis,	James W. Conner,	"	1	Gracilla M. Willis,	Exeter,	Boston.
	15		Charles H. Cammett,	"	6	Sadie Lord,	Exeter,	Portsmouth.
	19		John Sweeney,	"	1	Mary E. Young,	Massachusetts,	Maine.
	20	Virginia E.,	Fred Couillard,	"	2	Virginia Burnham,	Canada,	Canada.
	23		George H. Selleck,	"	1	Any G. Noyes,	New York,	Connecticut.
	29	Caspar,	H. G. Durgin,	M	4	Mary W. Dow,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	29	John James,	David Cahill,	"	2	Bridget Cotter,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	3	Lewis C.,	Daniel W. Swain,	"	3	Etta M. Churchill,	Brentwood,	Deerfield.
Dec.	10		Arthur Durgin,	"	3	Ellen L. Tuttle,	New Brunswick,	Illinois.
	11		Dennis T. French,	"	6	Lella S. Nealey,	Nottingham,	Nottingham.
	11		John H. Gove,	"	3	Lena Watson,	Hampton Falls,	Boston.
	18		Henry Brown,	M	3	Mary Boisvert,	Maine,	Canada.
	24	Elsie,	August Huth,	"	3	Amelie Dobinskie,	Germany,	Germany.
	26	Cyprian,	Loren I. Jones,	M	3	Florence A. Frenyear,	Rye,	Vermont.
	31		John C. Shepard,	F	4	Nellie M. Foster,	Vermont,	Vermont.

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Jan. 19	Exeter,	George W. O'Dea, Nellie J. Scanlan,	32 23	W "	Maine, Ireland,	John, Catherine Walker, David, Annie,	2d, 1st,	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 29	Exeter,	Joseph A. Eaton, Elizabeth A. Seward,	24 20	" "	East Kingston, Exeter,	James C., Josephine J. Stevens, Henry, Catherine Procaphet,	1st, "	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Feb. 17	Newmarket,	Jean Laboute, Marie Camere,	26 21	" "	Canada, Canada,	Jean, Julie, Jock, Melini, Dudley,	1st, "	Rev. Thos. E. Reilley.
Mar. 6	Exeter,	John H. Bradstreet, Lucy M. Kneeland,	28 25	" "	Massachusetts, Massachusetts,	Mehitable, Thomas J., Sarah Scott, George F.,	1st, "	Rev. J. H. Emerson.
Mar. 10	Exeter,	Fred W. Rollins, Dora Shaw,	20 21	" "	Exeter, England,	Clara J. Moulton, James, Jane,	1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
Mar. 13	Exeter,	William Durgin, Addie C. Damsell,	20 19	" "	Massachusetts, Exeter,	George F., Jane, Edwin, Mary G.,	1st, "	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.

Mar. 16	Exeter,	Frank A. Briggs, Mabel F. Cole,	25 18	W “	Maine, Maine,	Joseph, Carrie A. McKernan, John, Sarah J. Cotton, John, Mary E. Brewster, George L., Frances A. Cate, Alonzo, Irene Fernald, Theodore, Jane Ellis, William J., Annie Walker, Charles H., Abbie Fifield, James A., Marcella M. Sinclair, W. George, Mabel Lawrence, Edward G., Esther F., Charles A., Abbie A., Frank, Annie, Frank, Frances, Horace, Mary, Moses E., Mary E.,	1st, “	Rev. W. L. Anderson.	
Mar. 18	Exeter,	J. Fred Emery, Frances L. Stoddard,	26 20	“ “	Stratham, Portsmouth,			1st, “	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
April 14	Stratham,	Alonzo Lewis, Mary E. Fitzgerald,	22 26	“ “	Maine, Rollinsford,			1st, “	Rev. J. H. Mugridge.
April 22	Exeter,	Beverly S. McGaughey, Hattie Chamberlin,	24 20	“ “	New Brunswick, Kingston,			1st, “	Rev. J. H. Emerson.
April 29	Exeter,	Charles H. Deane, Teresa E. Alden,	18 18	“ “	Massachusetts, Illinois,			1st, “	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
May 23	Exeter,	George T. W. Tuttle, May L. Hardy,	24 24	“ “	Brentwood, Hampton Falls,			1st, “	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
May 30	So. Boston, Ms.	Valenty Koharski, Frances Biadasz,	24 20	“ “	Germany, Germany,			1st, “	Rev. J. M. Chmielinski.
June 10	Windham,	James E. Anderson, Mabel L. Kimball,	23 22	“ “	Windham, Methuen, Ms.			1st, “	Rev. J. G. Robertson.

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June 11	Exeter,	Charles H. Knight, Elizabeth C. Chesley,	48 37	W "	Massachusetts, Wisconsin,	Joseph H., Diana, Lafayette, Hannah D., Ebenezer K., Margaret W., Edwin, Amanda, Edgar S., Catherine M., Russell, Ella, William, Charlotte Engle, George W., Mary Anderson, Charles, Ann McGoldrick, Charles, Katherine Shannon, James M., Mary A., George F., Jane,	2d, 1st,	Rev. A. C. Nickerson.
June 13	Freedom,	Albert J. Marden, Lula H. Dinsmore,	40 36	" "	Epsom, Freedom,		2d, "	Rev. H. G. Hardway.
June 22	Exeter,	Harry F. Eldridge, Grace I. Chute,	19 17	" "	Massachusetts, Maine,		1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
June 24	Exeter,	Fred C. Hoffman, Harriet M. Weston,	25 23	" "	Pawtucket, R. I. Exeter,		1st, "	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
June 30	Exeter,	Owen McElhill, Mary McNamee,	24 20	" "	Ireland, Ireland,		1st, "	Rev. J. C. O'Hara.
July 21	Exeter,	James M. Bean, Ella M. Durgin,	19 17	" "	Exeter, Massachusetts,		1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.

Aug. 12	Exeter,	James W. Dewhirst, Maude E. Libbey,	26 19	W “	Massachusetts, Maine,	Richard, Mary, Llewellyn, Ellen,	1st, “	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Aug. 13	Exeter,	Harry F. Virtue, Alice G. Emery,	25 25	“ “	Manchester, Lakeport,	William, Margaret, Solomon,	1st,	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Aug. 13	Exeter,	Augustine J. Chamberlain, Frances S. Lord,	70 46	“ “	Tuftonboro, Vermont,	William, Elizabeth A., Austin L. Coburn, Mary C., Cassius, Abbie, Llewellyn Tuttle, Mahala, Peter, Annie, Frank, Annie, Emmanuel, Marie, James, Catherine, Richard B., Ruth F. Ricker, Charles, Mary Tucker, George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	2d, “	Rev. A. P. Bourne.
Aug. 17	Exeter,	Will C. Joslyn, Lena A. Royal,	34 34	“ “	Vermont, Maine,	Abbie, Llewellyn Tuttle, Mahala, Peter, Annie, Frank, Annie, Emmanuel, Marie, James, Catherine, Richard B., Ruth F. Ricker, Charles, Mary Tucker, George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	1st, 2d,	Rev. J. H. Emerson.
Aug. 31	Exeter,	Peter Dion, Ida Hyatt,	24 23	“ “	Canada, Canada,	Peter, Annie, Frank, Annie, Emmanuel, Marie, James, Catherine, Richard B., Ruth F. Ricker, Charles, Mary Tucker, George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	1st,	Henry A. Shute, J. P.
Sept. 2	Exeter,	E. de Vicq deCumptick, Ellen C. Manix,	29 30	“ “	Belgium, Exeter,	Emmanuel, Marie, James, Catherine, Richard B., Ruth F. Ricker, Charles, Mary Tucker, George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	1st, “	Rev. John Canning.
Sept. 5	Exeter,	John W. Watson, Lucinda G. Meek,	22 18	“ “	Greenland, Kingston,	Richard B., Ruth F. Ricker, Charles, Mary Tucker, George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	1st, “	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Sept. 7	Exeter,	Charles E. Harvey, Grace G. Follansbee,	21 19	“ “	Massachusetts, Derry,	George S., Helen M., Charles, Ellen E. Spollett,	1st, “	Rev. W. L. Anderson.

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Sept. 30	Exeter,	John N. Bailey, Cora B. Rollins,	22 24	W "	Amesbury, Ms., Exeter,	Frank N., Mary J., Gilbert, Abbie M. Hayes, Peter,	1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
Oct. 11	Exeter,	Ludger Beauchamp, Nettie Bigley,	21 21	" "	Manchester, New Brunswick,	Virginia, James, Jane, Edwin G.	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Oct. 12	Exeter,	George P. Woodman, Ida M. Banks,	28 25	" "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Alexis, Ingram, Mary,	1st, "	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Oct. 24	Hampton,	Charles A. Glover, Clara A. Brown,	21 23	" "	Exeter, Hampton,	Charles F., Sarah Fogg, William, Laura Garland,	1st, "	Rev. David W. Downs.
Oct. 26	Exeter,	Walter C. French, Deborah N. Ricker,	36 41	" "	Nottingham, Exeter,	John B., Caroline Eastman, Elijah F., Deborah A. Moses, Maurice,	2d, 1st,	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Oct. 27	Exeter,	Daniel Curran, Annie L. Flanigan,	28 29	" "	Ireland, Suncook,	Mary Kelley, Patrick, Mary Sullivan,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

Oct. 28	Exeter,	Edward E. Rowell, Emogene A. Young,	26 26	W "	Exeter, Strafford,	John S., Rosa B., Charles W., Abbie S., Peter,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Nov. 19	Exeter,	Joseph Pigon, Lizzie M. Belden,	• 26 26	" " "	Maine, Kingston,	Georgie, Zachary T., Jennie C., Eli.	1st, "	Rev. W. L. Anderson.
Nov. 24	Exeter,	William J. Lancaster, Mabel P. Fogg,	25 21	" "	Massachusetts, Exeter,	Elizabeth J. Sawyer, Alvin, Sarah E. Smith, Andrew, Mary, Michael, Antonio,	1st, "	Rev. J. H. Emerson.
Nov. 25	So. Boston, Ms.	Jacob Wabrygak, Frances Stawmak,	26 19	" "	Russia, Germany,	Mary, Michael, Antonio,	1st,	Rev. J. M. Chmielewski.
Nov. 26	Exeter,	Fred G. Carter, Lucy G. Lord,	20 21	" "	Methuen, Mass. Exeter,	George H., Emma H. Smith, Charles H., Marilla A. Philbrick, Enoch, Eliza, Cornelius, Dora,	1st, "	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Nov. 26	Exeter,	Frank P. Heath, Nora Mangam,	37 28	" "	Webster, New York,	Charles H., Mary E., Edward, Harriett, Morris,	2d, 1st,	Rev. John Canning.
Dec. 23	Exeter,	Fred H. Nealey, Edith M. Holley,	23 18	" "	Exeter, Massachusetts,	Charles B., Nancy B., Charles B., Minerva D.,	1st, "	Rev. Geo. E. Street.
Dec. 24	Lowell, Mass.	Wesley Prentiss, Hannah M. Beane,	52 50	" "	Maine, Massachusetts,		2d, "	Rev. John M. Greene.

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Dec. 24	Exeter,	Donald Deal, Maud Adams,	29 26	W "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,	Edward, Angeline, William, Ann, James, Lizzie, John, Isabella, John B., Luc Cotte, John B., Margaret Trudelle, William, Ellen, Simon, Eliza,	1st, "	Rev. A. E. Woodsum.
Dec. 24	Concord,	George H. Brown, Isabella Robinson,	27 28	" "	Scotland, Scotland,		1st, "	Rev. Howard F. Hill.
Dec. 25	Exeter,	Fred Givin, Elodia Champagne,	30 30	" "	Canada, Canada,		1st, 2d,	Rev. John Canning.
Dec. 25	Exeter,	Loren Lytle, Amenta Burrell,	26 23	" "	Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia,		1st, "	Rev. J. H. Emerson.
Dec. 29	Exeter,	Walter R. Marsh, Lillian B. Parker,	29 23	" "	Massachusetts, Massachusetts,	George E., Mary E. Thomas, William M., Emma T. Day,	1st, "	Rev. Edw. Goodridge.
Dec. 31	Portsmouth,	Harry F. Prentiss, Nettie L. York,	22 23	" "	Maine, Milton,	Wesley, Belle L. Wetherell, Elbridge G. York, Laura M. Bowles,	1st, "	Rev. M. V. McDuffie.

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Date 1896.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.							
			Days.							
Jan.	Samuel W. Leavitt, Elwood Etheater, John W. Moulton, Annie Winkler, Charles G. Conner, — Willett, Fannie E. Conners, Charles H. Hutchinson, Hazel F. Ellison, Mary Fitzgerald, Harvey Burrows, Winifred Callahan, Noah Hooper, Hazel Luce, Samuel N. Kimball, Ray Carter, Elizabeth F. Lovering, Ellenor R. Fearnis, James T. Dwyer, Margaret Teresa Reardon, Stephen G. Johnson, Helen J. Tuttle, Joseph King, John W. Langley, George C. Eaton,	89 16 44 62 49 29 29 1 2 2 5 89 64 3 87 45 5 83 37 29 69	9 3 8 6 6 1 2 9 6 2 2 3 3 9 7 6 2 2 2 15 16 2 9 9	3 1 14 1 5 20 25 4 4 6 21 7 17 6 12 2 23 16 2 14	Exeter, Exeter, Hampton, Exeter, Exeter, Exeter, Ireland, Massachusetts, Manchester, Exeter, Exeter, Saco, Me., Exeter, Exeter, Exeter, Exeter, So. Newmarket, Exeter, Exeter, Greenland, Canada, Chichester, Seabrook,	M " " F M F M M F M F F F M				

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
April	Blanche G. Durant,				Exeter,	F	W	S	Frank W. Durant,	Nettie Tuttle.
	Michael D. Cahill,	13	10	13	Exeter,	M	"	"	David Cahill,	Bridget Cotter.
	Sarah J. Means,	83	6	1	Chester,	F	"	W	Jacob Elliot,	Martha Sleeper.
May	George W. Dearborn,	80	6	11	Exeter,	M	"	"	Freese Dearborn,	Nabby Drake.
	Solomon S. Perkins,	60	3	20	Exeter,	"	"	M	Solomon J. Perkins,	Amine Goodwin.
	Ella W. E. Brunn,	10	10	13	Exeter,	F	"	S	William Brunn,	Pauline Schmechel.
	Mary Smith,	73	3	11	Tuftonboro',	"	"	"	William Chamberlain,	Betsy Horn.
	Nelson Sylvestre,	7	8	4	Canada,	M	"	S	Edward Sylvestre,	Yur LaBlanche.
	Edward Noonan,	42			Ireland,	"	"	M	John Noonan,	Elizabeth Houlihan.
	Sarah F. Carter,	70	10		Franconia,	F	"	"	James Smith,	Patience Smith.
	Joseph R. Staples,	71	1	25	Maine,	M	"	W	Nathaniel Staples,	Mary Wentworth.
	Timothy Reardon,	29			Ireland,	"	"	M	Timothy Reardon,	Mary Buckley.
	C. Augusta Haley,	55	11	3	Exeter,	F	"	S	"	"
	Isaac Lancour,	44	10		Illinois,	M	"	M	"	"
June	Sebastian A. Brown,	74	2	20	Hampton Falls,	"	"	"	John Brown,	Mary Greely.
	Louis S. Wetherell,	14	3	23	Exeter,	"	"	S	Albert S. Wetherell,	Dora E. Young.
	(Stillborn),				Exeter,	"	"	"	Edward Toland,	Sarah Howe.
	Amelia Lake,			1	Exeter,	F	"	"	Lewis Lake,	Amelia Crelter.
July	Leon Ricker Hanscom,			5	Exeter,	M	"	"	William J. Hanscom,	Sadie C. Shapleigh.
	(Twins),			18	Exeter,	"	"	"	James C. Burlingame,	Mary A. Broderick.
	Joseph W. Denoncour,			1	Exeter,	"	"	"	Gregoire Denoncour,	Mary LaBree.
	Gilbert Rollins,			20	Exeter,	"	"	M	Lowell Rollins,	Susy Fogg.
	Georgia L. Kent,	75	10	9	Exeter,	F	"	"	Hervey Kent,	Eliza J. Hanson.
	Thomas McLaughlin,	51	25		Newton, Mass.	"	"	S	Thomas F. McLaughlin,	Delia McDonald.
	William S. Mentzer,	26	8	0	Massachusetts,	M	"	M	M. H. Mentzer,	Mary F. Gould.

Aug.	3	Archibald Bruce,	Ireland,	M	W	M	James Bruce,	Esther Brown. Frances. Hannah Colley. Mabel F. Burgess. Georgie Couillard. Carrie B. Dame. Mary Walker. Mabel B. Thompson. Nancy Hardy. Sally Dushong. Mary Doherty. Martha C. Crowell. Georgiana Couillard. Lizzie A. Eaton. Lydia Stevens. Ann T. Simpson. Maria McNally. Mary Doherty. Sarah Ney. Nastasia Staoskae. Abigail Hanscom. Elvina Charla. Charlotte Hilton.
	8	Gracie Gartier,	Newmarket,	F	"	S	Joseph Gartier,	
	12	Elizabeth Donovan,	Exeter,	"	"	"	Cornelius Donovan,	
	17	Perley Morton Buzzell,	Exeter,	M	"	"	Arthur C. Buzzell,	
Sept.	24	Wilfred Barnier,	Exeter,	F	"	"	Fred Barnier,	Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	28	Chandler D. Nelson,	Exeter,	M	"	"	John A. Nelson,	
	5	Lucretia M. Ferry,	Concord,	F	"	M	Francis N. Fiske,	
	8	Eva May Welch,	Exeter,	"	"	"	Eugene F. Welch,	
Oct.	9	Sarah A. Lowe,	Exeter,	"	"	W	George Simes,	McCoy. Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	12	Jacob Carlisle,	Portsmouth,	M	"	M	James Carlisle,	
	13	Anastasia C. Callahan,	Maine,	F	"	"	Robert Callahan,	
	19	Lillian Lord,	Exeter,	"	"	"	Elbert E. Lord,	
Nov.	24	Fortuna Bornier,	Exeter,	M	"	"	Fortuna Bornier,	Charlotte Hilton.
	25	— Gilman,	Canada,	"	"	"	John A. P. Gilman,	
	2	Edwin G. Hobbs,	Exeter,	"	"	"	Samuel Hobbs,	
	2	Ella F. Fellowes,	Kensington,	"	"	M	Ephraim Fellowes,	
Dec.	5	Sarah A. Hanna,	Exeter,	F	"	S	James Burns,	McCoy. Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	13	Katherine H. Callahan,	British Provinces	"	"	"	Robert Callahan,	
	22	Mary A. Kimball,	Exeter,	"	"	"	John Kimball,	
	27	Thomas Locke,	Exeter,	M	"	"	Thomas Locke,	
Nov.	29	Stephen Richardson,	Barrington,	"	"	W	Stephen Richardson,	McCoy. Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	29	Dana Allie,	Canada,	"	"	S	Izab Allie,	
	31	Fred Camire,	Canada,	"	"	"	Walter Wiggins,	
	9	Daniel H. Wiggins,	Stratham,	"	"	M	David Bartlett,	
Dec.	17	Patrick Shinnick,	Ireland,	"	"	"	William Lane,	McCoy. Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	25	Benoni Bartlett,	Nottingham,	"	"	W	Thomas Brogan,	
	26	Charles Lane,	Exeter,	"	"	M	Leonard W. Eaton,	
	30	Charles Brogan,	Scotland,	"	"	"	Rassio Girard,	
Dec.	5	Forest L. Eaton,	Massachusetts,	"	"	S	Joseph Coulure,	McCoy. Abigail Daniels. Nancy Quinn. Mercy R. Wells. Margaret Brunsom. Caphronia Peron. Mary Labanta.
	10	Joseph Girard,	Massachusetts,	"	"	"	John Valiere,	
	16	Georgiana M. Marten,	Canada,	F	"	M	John Valiere,	
	26	Mary Valiere,	Canada,	"	"	S	John Valiere,	



